

The rumors I have been hearing about the proposed changes to radio stations alarm me. The idea of creating a board that decides what a radio station can and cannot play or say is a direct infringement upon the freedoms that this nation was founded on. Though I may or may not agree with everything said on the radio I understand that it is one person or groups beliefs and respect their opinion. I do not expect everyone to have the same ideas, principals or beliefs that I do and therefore do not impose my ideals upon everyone. In the radio industry, if one does not like what is being said or played on the air a person can choose to change the station or request something they would rather hear during an all request hour. We are a diverse nation, with many cultures, religions and histories mixed to create one nation of people. By creating a Community Advisory Board to oversee the broadcasting in areas would be forcing people to fit into a set mold or character and limit the diversity this nation has long claimed to embrace. I ask that these changes be reconsidered in light of the freedoms they would be taking away from the American people.